



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2000 NAVY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-2000

IN REPLY REFER TO

JUN 14 2004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President, under the provisions of Section 601, Title 10, United States Code, has submitted to the Senate the nomination of Vice Admiral Timothy J. Keating, United States Navy, for appointment to the grade of admiral.

Vice Admiral Keating is presently serving as Director, Joint Staff. He will be assigned as Commander, Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command. He is 55 years of age.

This action will not result in the Navy exceeding the number of authorized four-star positions.

For the information of the Committee, I am enclosing a career resume on Vice Admiral Keating which includes a summary of his joint duty assignments.

Most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R. S. Erskine", is written over a horizontal line.

R. S. ERSKINE
Director, Flag Officer
Management and Distribution

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

cc: The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member
House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515



**TRANSCRIPT OF NAVAL SERVICE FOR
VICE ADMIRAL TIMOTHY JOHN KEATING
U.S. NAVY**

16 NOV 1948 Born in Dayton, Ohio
 28 JUN 1967 Midshipman, U.S. Naval Academy
 09 JUN 1971 Ensign, U.S. Navy
 09 DEC 1972 Lieutenant (junior grade)
 01 JUL 1975 Lieutenant
 01 JUN 1980 Lieutenant Commander
 01 JUN 1986 Commander
 01 SEP 1992 Captain
 01 JUL 1997 Rear Admiral (lower half)
 MAR 1999 Designated Rear Admiral while serving in
 billets commensurate with that grade
 01 AUG 2000 Rear Admiral
 06 OCT 2000 Designated Vice Admiral while serving in
 billets commensurate with that grade
 01 NOV 2000 Vice Admiral, Service continuous to date



<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
USS LEONARD F. MASON (DD 852) (Assistant Navigator)	JUN 1971	JUN 1971
Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL (DUINS)	JAN 1972	MAY 1972
Training Squadron ONE NINE (DUINS)	JUN 1972	SEP 1972
Training Squadron TWO TWO (DUINS)	SEP 1972	AUG 1973
Training Squadron TWO TWO (Assistant Schedules/Advanced Jet Flight Instructor)	AUG 1973	SEP 1974
Training Wing TWO, NAS Kingsville, TX (Staff Training Records/Stats Officer)	SEP 1974	JUL 1975
Attack Squadron ONE SEVEN FOUR (Ready Replacement Officer)	AUG 1975	MAR 1976
Attack Squadron EIGHT TWO (Assistant Aircraft Officer)	MAR 1976	SEP 1978
Attack Squadron ONE TWO TWO (Landing Signal Officer/Navigation Phase Instructor)	SEP 1978	MAY 1980
Commander, Carrier Air Wing ONE FIVE (Landing Signal Officer/Assistant Safety Officer)	MAY 1980	MAY 1982
Attack Squadron NINE FOUR (Administrative/Operations/Maintenance Officer)	MAY 1982	JUL 1984
Commander, U.S. Pacific Command (Flag Lieutenant)	AUG 1984	AUG 1985

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<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES (CONT'D)</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Attack Squadron ONE SEVEN FOUR (Replacement Pilot)	AUG 1985	NOV 1985
XO, Strike Fighter Squadron EIGHT SEVEN	NOV 1985	MAY 1987
CO, Strike Fighter Squadron EIGHT SEVEN	MAY 1987	JAN 1989
Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command (Head Aviation LCDR/JO Assignment Branch)	FEB 1989	SEP 1990
Commander, Carrier Air Wing ONE SEVEN (Deputy (Air Wing Commander)	JAN 1991	JUL 1991
Strategic Studies Group Fellow	AUG 1991	JUN 1992
CJTF-SWA (Deputy Director of Operations)	OCT 1992	DEC 1992
Commander, Carrier Air Wing NINE	DEC 1992	NOV 1994
CO, Strike Warfare Center, Fallon, NV	NOV 1994	SEP 1995
Bureau of Naval Personnel (Director, Aviation Officer Distribution Division (PERS-43))	SEP 1995	AUG 1996
Joint Staff (Deputy Director for Operations (Current Operations)) (J-33)	AUG 1996	JUN 1998
Commander, Carrier Group FIVE	JUN 1998	OCT 2000
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations) (N3/N5)	OCT 2000	JAN 2002
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Central Command/ Commander, FIFTH Fleet	FEB 2002	OCT 2003
Joint Staff (Director)	OCT 2003	TO DATE

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Defense Distinguished Service Medal	Meritorious Unit Commendation
Legion of Merit with two Gold Stars	Navy "E" Ribbon
Defense Meritorious Service Medal	Navy Expeditionary Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with one Gold Star	National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star
Air Medal with Second and Third Strike/Flight Awards	Vietnam Service Medal
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation with Combat "V" and two Gold Stars	Southwest Asia Service Medal
Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one Silver Star	Humanitarian Service Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award	Sea Service Deployment Ribbon
Navy Unit Commendation with two Bronze Stars	Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal
	Kuwait Liberation Medal
	Pistol Marksmanship Medal with Silver "E"

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SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Physics) U.S. Naval Academy, 1971
Designated Naval Aviator, 3 August 1973
Designated Joint Specialty Officer, 1988

PERSONAL DATA

Wife: Wanda Lee Keating of Alexandria, Virginia
Children: Daniel Patrick Martin (Stepson)
Born: 6 February 1969
Julie Cathryn Martin Camardella (Stepdaughter)
Born: 7 December 1972

SUMMARY OF JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Commander, U.S. Pacific Command (Flag Lieutenant)	AUG 84 - AUG 85	LCDR
Joint Staff (Deputy Director for Operations (Current Operations)) (J-33)	AUG 96 - JUN 98	RDML
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Central Command/ Commander, FIFTH Fleet	FEB 02 - OCT 03	VADM
Joint Staff (Director)	OCT 03 - TO DATE	VADM